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TAGS: AORG APER UN FR

SUBJECT: US OPPOSES UN PAY INCREASE: FRENCH COMMENT

REF: STATE 249415

AS PER REFERENCE INSTRUCTION, EMBOFF BRIEFED QUAI UN DIRECTOR LEPRETTE FULLY ON US POSITION OPPOSING UN PAY INCREASES. WHILE CHARACTERISTICALLY NONCOMMITTAL ON HOW FRANCE WILL VOTE, LEPRETTE SAID GOF HAS RECENTLY CONCLUDED THAT UN SECRETARIAT PAY INCREASES NECESSARY TO PERMIT GOF FILL ITS QUOTA OF HIGH-LEVEL SECRETARIAT POSITIONS. RECENT EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT CONSIDERING NEW YORK COST OF LIVING, FRENCH FUNCTIONARIES UNWILLING GO TO WORK FOR UN AT CURRENT PAY LEVELS. LEPRETTE POINTED OUT THAT GOF EXPERIENCE WITH UNESCO SHOWS THAT HOST COUNTRY NOT IN BEST POSITION TO JUDGE WHETHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PAY LEVELS ARE SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO ATTRACT TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. LEPRETTE CONCLUDED THAT GOF POSITION ON THIS ITEM MAY BE RARE EXCEPTION TO ITS STRONG INSISTENCE ON HOLDING UN BUDGET TO MINIMUM.
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